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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

David J. ANDERSON

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For: *Methods and Compositions for Neural Progenitor Cells*

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: J. GRUN, Ph.D.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL**

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed 13 November 2000. A petition for a one month extension of time and the required fee are enclosed, making this a timely response. The response is also accompanied by a Notice of Appeal and requisite fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension of time fees or other relief as may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (order No. A-63899-1/RFT/JJD).

Please enter the indicated amendments and consider the remarks that follow. A set of amended claims is presented below, followed by remarks, which are, in turn, followed by specific indications of the claim amendments.

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